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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE  
THERAPEUTIC USE OF AN ATONAL-  
ASSOCIATED SEQUENCE FOR DEAFNESS,  
OSTEOARTHRITIS AND ABNORMAL CELL  
PROLIFERATION

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Examiner: M. C. Wilson

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(G)(2))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

The patentee hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the patentee is no longer entitled to claim small entity status for purposes of the payment of maintenance fees for the referenced patent.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P01899US3 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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